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The Inquiring Fotographer

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THE QUESTION

Do you think the world will ever see another war fought with conventional arms?

WHERE ASKED

Various spots.

THE ANSWERS

Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris,



USA, retired, ex-chief Army missile program: "If by conventional one means non-nuclear, then the answer is yes. At the moment, the consequences of all-out nuclear war are unacceptable. As long as this situation exists, conventional arms will be used."

Vice Adm. Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, USN, retired, ex-head CIA: "Yes.

There will be a lot of small wars in which conventional arms are used. The new Communist strategy is to employ guerrilla warfare to topple governments unfavorable to them. Fear of retaliation will keep them from using nuclear weapons."



Maj. Gen. Blackshear M. Bryan,



USA, retired, ex-superintendent, West Point: "Yes, because I feel nuclear weapons will be placed in the same category as gas warfare. The Germans had poison gas in World War II. It was never used because they knew we also had it."

Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Casey, USA,



retired, Gen. MacArthur's chief engineer: "Certainly. However, this does not mean that future wars will not be atomic. That possibility always exists, but we shouldn't lag in equipping our armed forces with the latest and most modern conventional arms."

Maj. Gen. Ford O. Rogers,



USMC, retired: "Yes. The whole world knows the destructive power of the hydrogen bomb. That's why both sides will reject the use of these weapons and fight with conventional arms. There'd be no victor in an atomic war, only colossal damage and millions of deaths."

Capt. Paul W. Siegrist, USNR,



president, U.S. Naval Academy Association of N.Y.: "Although the major world powers possess nuclear and hydrogen weapons, there's no reason to believe that a future war will be an atomic holocaust. Only an accident will precipitate a nuclear war."